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Applicant:	YAO ET AL.	Examiner:	A. MARKOFF
Serial No.:	09/272,183	Group Art Unit:	1746
Filed:	MARCH 18, 1999	Docket No.:	30874.64USU1 (SEA2655)
Title:	METHOD APPARATUS OF DISC BURNISHING WITH A GLIDE/BURNISH HEAD		

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on May 8, 2001.

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**Petition to Accept New Declaration**  
**Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.64(a) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Two attempts have been made to obtain signature from Chiao-Ping Ku on the new Declaration in the above-referenced application. The new Declaration deletes the reference claiming priority to Provisional Application No. 60/078,625, which was included in the original application in error.

Enclosed please find a copy of a certified letter and the receipt signed for by Chiao-Ping Ku on March 2, 2001. A second attempt to obtain signature was made via Express Mail on March 22, 2001. Enclosed is a copy of the letter sent to Chiao-Ping Ku along with a copy of the Express Mail receipt.

Applicants respectfully request acceptance of this new Declaration as signed by all other inventors on behalf of themselves and the nonsigning inventor. The petition fee of \$130.00 as set forth in C.F.R. § 1.17(h) is submitted herewith.

The Examiner is encouraged to contact the Applicants' undersigned representative if a telephone interview would expedite acceptance of the newly signed Declaration.

Respectfully submitted,

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February 20, 2001

Chiao-Ping Ku  
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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

Re: Our Ref.: M&G No. 30874.64-US-UI  
DECLARATIONS FOR INVENTION  
METHOD APPARATUS OF DISC BURNISHING WITH A GLIDE/BURNISH  
HEAD

Dear Mr. Ku:

Enclosed please find a Declaration for the invention entitled "Method Apparatus of Disc Burnishing With A Glide/Burnish Head". Please sign and date the Declaration at the place indicated. After signing, please place the signed Declaration in the self-addressed stamped envelope and return to us.

If you have any questions or comments, please give me a call at 612-371-5267.

Very truly yours,

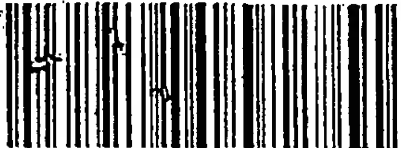
*Rick Franzen*

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2. Article Number



7106 4575 1292 0997 0811

3. Service Type **CERTIFIED MAIL**

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) ☐ Yes

1. Article Addressed to:

Chiao-ping Ku  
5000 E. 1st St.  
Chicago, IL 60617-1459

**COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY**

A. Received by (Please Print Clearly) Chiao-ping Ku 3/2/01

C. Signature [Signature] ☐ Agent ☐ Addressee

D. Is the delivery address different from item 1? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Other delivery instructions below:

**PREMONT, ILL. MAR 2 2001 USPS**

PS Form 3811, June 2000

Domestic Return Receipt

RLF 30874.64 US

7106 4575 1292 0997 0811

US Postal Service

**Receipt for Certified Mail**

No Insurance Coverage Provided  
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Postage \$

Certified Fee

Return Receipt Fee (Endorsement Required)

Restricted Delivery Fee (Endorsement Required)

Total Postage & Fees \$

Sent To:

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**Certified Mail Receipt**

RLF 30874.64 US

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**POST OFFICE  
TO ADDRESSEE**


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- dated 11/6 May 2000

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Federal Agency ACO, No. or Postal Service ACO, No.	NO DELIVERY <input type="checkbox"/> Weekend <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday
FROM: (PLEASE PRINT) Mr. Rick Franzen MERCHANT & GOULD 3200 IDS Center 80 South Eighth Street Minneapolis, MN 55402-2215	TO: (PLEASE PRINT) Chiao-Ping Ku 59 VALAIS Ct Fremont, CA 94539
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